

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
17161

In Re Application Of: **Susumu Kawata**

Application No. **10/694,212** Filing Date **October 27, 2003** Examiner **John P. Leubecker** Customer No. **23389** Group Art Unit **3739** Confirmation No. **3827**

Invention: **ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE APPARATUS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING
DETACHABLE OPTION SUBSTRATE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **February 16, 2006** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **May 16, 2006** until: **August 16, 2006**
Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	8 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					* \$570.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$570.00	

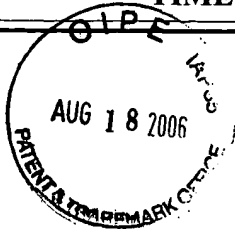
* Fee calculation based on 2 month extension of time
previously paid on July 17, 2006

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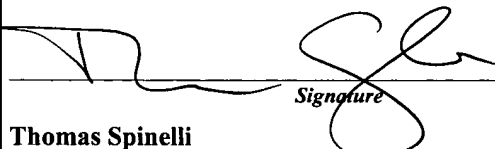


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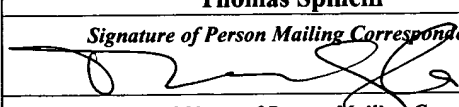
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$570.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: August 14, 2006



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